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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action mailed on 5 May 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any requisite fees from account number **21-0718**.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified U.S. Application No. 10/600,815 as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Newly presented claims 9-22 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1-8 are cancelled.. Claims 7 and 8 are were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim but the Examiner has indicated they would be allowable if submitted in independent form

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper

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